(c) how does Government propose to meet the annual requirements of DDT for its malaria operations?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Orders for 6943 MT have already been placed and the remaining procurement is to be done in a phased manner as per need.

Financial assistance to Gujarat for Implementing Health Care Services

75. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided any financial assistance to Gujarat State for implementation of Health Care Programmes; and

(b) if so, the total funds provided during the year 1993-94 and in 1994-95 so far?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The major Centrally Sponsored Health Care Schemes and the allocation of funds for these schemes for 1993-94 and 1994-95 are as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1993-94	1994-95
1. National Malaria Eradication Programme	502.00	811.80
2. National Leprosy Eradication Programme	34.69	85.00
3. National Tuberculosis Control Programme	276.00	282.00
4. National Programme for Control of Blindness	88.53	127.50
5. National AIDS Control Programme	66.83	165.00
6. Family Welfare Programme	8362.13	4090.20

In addition to above, 3 crore capsule of Tetracycline (250 mg.) costing about Rs. 1.84 crore and Dhupan Samagri for famigation worth Rs. 20 lakhs and also some educational materials were provided to the states during recent outbreak of plague.

HIV Positive) patients in Gujarat

76. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of H.I.V. (Positive) patients detected so far in Gujarat State;

(b) the hospitals in the State where AIDS screening facilities are available;

(c) whether any AIDS Conrol Programme is being undertaken in the State either by Central Government or with the help of some foreign assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As on 30th November, 1994, 513 HIV Positive persons from Gujarat have been reported.

(b) Such facilities are available at B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad; Medical College, Surat; Government Medical College, Vadodara; M. P. Shah Hospital Jamnagar; District Hospital, Junagarh and Civil Hospital, Amreli.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A comprehensive National AIDS Control Programme is currently under implementation throughout the country. The programme is being funded by a soft loan of US $ 81 million (Rs. 222.6 crores) from the World Bank during the period 1992—97. The strategies to combat AIDS consist of strengthening programme, management, generation of awareness amongst risk, behaviour groups and the general public, prevention and control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) /HIV, Blood Safety and rational use of